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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on December 21, 2010, in the above-identified case.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.